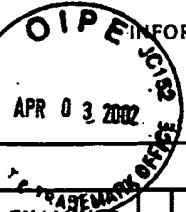


Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAtty. Docket No.
P21747Serial No.
10/024,182INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)Applicant
George C. ALLEN Jr. et al.Filing Date
December 21, 2001Group
2661

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>[Signature]</i>	5 9 1 4 9 5 6	06/22/99	WILLIAMS			
	5 7 1 9 8 6 3	02/17/98	HUMMEL			
	5 7 0 3 8 7 6	12/30/97	CHRISTIE			
	5 5 6 8 4 7 5	10/22/96	DOSHI et al.			
	6 0 0 9 1 0 0	12/28/99	GAUSMANN et al.			
	6 1 6 9 7 3 5	01/02/01	ALLEN, JR. et al.			
	5 4 2 3 6 0 7	06/27/95	HILLER et al.			
	5 8 6 7 5 7 1	02/02/99	BORCHERING			
	5 8 8 3 8 9 3	03/16/99	RUMER et al.			
	5 6 2 3 4 9 1	04/22/97	SKOOG			
	6 2 1 9 3 4 8	04/17/01	ALLEN, JR. et al.			
<i>[Signature]</i>	6 3 4 3 0 6 5	01/29/02	ALLEN, JR. et al. Serbest et al.			

RECEIVED

APR 05 2002

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER *[Signature]*

DATE CONSIDERED 9/6/04

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.